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DIARY NOTES

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19 November 1957

1. Bob Amory buzzed to say that he was going on a trip in a few days and that if the Agency had to take a budget cut he wanted to request that no action be taken in the DD/I area in this connection until his return.

2. I telephoned Lieutenant Colonel Prouty, Department of the Air Force, to seek his advice as to whether to see Mr. Ferry in the Secretary's Office or General Minton, Director of Installations, concerning [redacted] Colonel 50X1 Prouty said that he would pick up the ball and that he thought he could squelch the whole thing without my having to go to the Pentagon. (On 20 November he returned my call to say that he had talked to General Minton who had agreed to insure that [redacted] 50X1 would not be considered [redacted] area. He also said that he probably would bring over a Memorandum for the Record on this subject for my signature sometime on Friday but that in any case if anyone bothered us further to let him know and he would see that they were stopped without delay.)

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3. Jim Cunningham was in to talk with me about adding an individual to the Administrative Staff of Project AQUATONE. He would like to have [redacted] and I 50X1 agreed that I thought such an assignment might be good for [redacted] and that he probably 50X1 could be replaced in Project AUTOMAT without too much difficulty. I also told him that I thought we could defer the departure of [redacted] for a couple of months. Jim 50X1 would like to have [redacted] as Ernie's replacement; however, I am not sure that [redacted] is too enthusiastic. His ambition seems to be to work in the Office of the DD/S. 50X1

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